INTRODUCTION

Changes in Rules, Policies and Offerings
Mission College and the West Valley-Mission Community College District have made every reasonable effort to determine that everything stated in this catalog is accurate. Courses and programs offered, together with other information contained herein, are subject to change without notice by the administration of Mission College for reasons related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the College.

At the time of publication the fees described in this catalog are accurate. However, at any time local or State mandated fees may be imposed or increased. The College and the District further reserve the right to add, amend, or repeal any of their rules, regulations, policies, and procedures, in conformance with applicable laws.

Continuous Enrollment and Catalog Rights
Students maintaining attendance in the district in at least one regular semester, summer session, or winter session of an academic year are considered continuously enrolled and, therefore, receive “catalog rights.” Catalog Rights refer to Board-approved graduation, general education, proficiency, and degree/certificate requirements. Students may elect to follow the requirements in effect the year they began their study or in the year they graduate from Mission College. Students who are considered returning students, meaning those who are not enrolled for a year or more before returning to college, must follow the catalog requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment.

For the purpose of catalog rights, the academic year begins each fall and ends with the subsequent summer session.

While Catalog Rights retain graduation, general education, proficiency, and degree/certificate requirements, they do not apply to changes in prerequisites (courses required for a given course). Prerequisite requirements are stated in the Course Description section of the current catalog.

Please note that certification of a student’s CSU GE or IGETC requirements are not graduation requirements, and thus are not governed by catalog rights. Students requesting GE certification may use courses taken at any given time and at any accredited institution as long as they appeared on the general education list at the time they were completed.

Accreditation
Mission College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, (WASC) 10 Commercial Blvd. Ste. 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, accjc@accjc.org, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

Complaint Policy: Students and members of the public who desire to file a formal complaint to the Commission about one of its member institutions should become familiar with the requirements for doing so prior to contacting the Commission. The following http://accjc.org/complaint-process/ is a link to the Commission’s Policy on Student and Public Complaints Against Institutions along with the appropriate forms. This information will assist the user in understanding the issues the Commission can and cannot address through its complaint process.

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